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6 August 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Attached Papers Concerning the Inspector General's
Survey of the Office of the Comptroller

1. These papers were submitted to me in connection with Recommendation No. 6 of the IG's study to the effect that I chair a study of the maximum profitable utilization of program analysis throughout the Agency.

2. With respect to this specific recommendation, I am not enormously hopeful as to the possibilities but agree that they should be investigated and that those proposed by the IG would be an effective mechanism for so doing. Accordingly, I concur in the recommended action. I propose to make extensive use of [REDACTED] in conducting the proposed study. 25X1A

3. I will comment briefly below on certain related recommendations of the IG:

a. I concur in the comment of the DD/S in dissent from Recommendation No. 8. This was the recommendation that a Budget Advisory Committee be established. I am inclined of the view that the function of the proposed committee could be performed by the Project Review Committee.

b. I likewise concur with the DD/S comment on Recommendation No. 9. This recommendation was to the effect that the proposed Budget Advisory Committee survey Agency planning and programing to determine their adequacy for budgeting purposes. Obviously, if there is no Budget Advisory Committee, this function could not be assigned to it. I am inclined to believe in any case that the improvement of operational planning and budgetary planning is a continuing process which should be carried on in the manner described by the DD/S with, perhaps, occasional reports to the PRC.

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